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FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 20th June 2008

No. 12999—F.S.-C.-5/2007(Pt.)—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), read with the notifications of Government of India in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) No. GSR-104(E), dated the 15th February 2002 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary [Part-II, Section 3, sub-section (i)] and in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) No. SO-400(E), dated the 28th February 2008 and No. SO-823(E), dated the 7th April 2008 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary [Part-II, Section 3, sub-section (ii)], the State Government do hereby make the following order to amend the Orissa Specified Foodstuffs (Licensing and Storage Control) Order, 2008, namely :—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Orissa Specified Foodstuffs (Licensing and Storage Control) Amendment Order, 2008.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Orissa Specified Foodstuffs (Licensing and Storage Control) Order, 2008, after Clause 6, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“6-A. Power to exempt — The State Government may, if considered for avoiding any hardship or for any other just and sufficient reason by notification in the official Gazette, exempt any producer, dealer or commission agent from operation of all or any of the provisions of the order, either generally or for any specified period subject to such conditions as may be specified in the notification.”.

By order of the Governor

RAJ KUMAR SHARMA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government